BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-257-E - ORDER NO. 97-745

AUGUST 28, 1997

IN RE: Aiken Electric Coop., Inc., GRANTING REQUEST Complainant, vs.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company,

Respondent.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Aiken or the Coop.) for permission to file Briefs concerning the issues raised at the hearing of this matter on August 14, 1997. Aiken states that the filing of Briefs will aid the Commission in its decision making process and will further enhance the Commission's understanding of the relevant law.

We have examined this matter and hereby grant permission for the parties in this matter to file Briefs and/or Proposed These will be due on or before September 15, 1997. As per the Commission Rules, all parties will serve all other parties with copies of the Briefs and/or Proposed Orders.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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